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A Smile is International

Bamberg Soldiers visit handicapped children

by Simon Hupfer, MWR Marketing Specialist

Spc. Marcus Griffin, a USAG Bamberg Soldier stands next to Lisa's bed, holding her little hand. He brought a stuffed teddy bear and is reading a Valentine's Day card to the 13 year-old handicapped girl. "You can't go wrong with a smile", says Griffin. The girl returns the smile and the ice has been broken.

25 Soldiers from USAG Bamberg Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) program spontaneously decided to visit SeniVita Kinderarche, home to 15 severely disabled and mentally handicapped children in Hirschaid, close to Bamberg. The Soldiers learned first hand about the facility and the 40 staff members who keep it running around the clock. "When we came here I felt bad at first", says Spc. Jason Crane, "I now appreciate even more, something I had always taken for granted. I give a lot of credit to the people working here. What they do every day is really a tough job," Crane said. Many of the children require artificial respiration and a feeding tube.

"This visit is recognition of our work too. We really appreciate the interest of the U.S. Soldiers and hope that we can establish a partnership between our children and the Bamberg Soldiers," says Andrea Driesch-Schneider-Scheumann, director of SeniVita Kinderarche. Spc. Crane was happy to see so many fellow Soldiers joining the trip to Hirschaid. "It helps to build a good relationship with the local community. It's something we should definitely continue," said Crane. "It was simply the right thing to do."

The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) is a program that encourages and assists single service members in identifying and planning recreational and leisure activities. Additionally, it gives single service members the opportunity to participate in and contribute to their respective communities.



Bamberg BOSS is currently planning various fund raisers and trips before the next deployment wave. "BOSS is a great program. We are a group of Soldiers who want to have fun and also want to give something back to the community and our fellow Soldiers," said Spc. Griffin. "We get a lot of support from the Moral, Welfare and Recreation staff and the Garrison Command Sergeant Major Hector Prince," added Griffin, "that's an outstanding message to the Soldiers." For more information on the Bamberg BOSS program contact Paul Calain or Eugene Hegarty at the Community Activities Center at 469-8659.

Official Announcements

5K Fun Run for Women's History



Kick off National Women's History Month by participating in a 5K Fun Run and running shoe clinic on Tue. March 6. The run starts at the Bamberg Freedom Fitness Facility at 6:30 a.m. Registration is not necessary.

In support of the 173rd and Women's History Month the Bamberg Health Clinic, and Mediteam have teamed up to provide a safe and informative running shoe clinic. The FREE clinic will be held in conjunction with the 5K Fun Run from 6:30 to 9 a.m. at the Freedom Fitness Facility and is open to all ID card holders.

The focus of the clinic is injury prevention. Runners of all levels can receive helpful advice that will enhance their overall running. Aspects of the clinic include: a foot impression, stretching recommendations, and precise information to assist with proper running shoe selection. Make injury prevention your priority. Let us help keep you running and enjoying a healthy lifestyle! Come out and join the fun. For more information on injury prevention contact the Bamberg Health Clinic or e-mail



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Attend Women's History Luncheon

Attend a Women's History Month Luncheon on Wed. March 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Warner Club. This year's national theme, *Generations of Women Moving History Forward*, will be discussed by guest speaker Col. Duffy, 3rd COSCOM DCO. For more information contact the EO Office at 469-8624.

USAG Bamberg to begin issuing German license plates March 5

The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Vehicle Registration Office will begin issuing German License plates for new vehicle registrations starting on Mon. March 5 at 1 p.m. All new POV registered vehicles will receive two standard long plates displaying the prefix for the area they are assigned. The prefix for Bamberg is "BA". Unlike the current U.S. Forces plates (those starting with AD, HK or AF) the new German Plates are the property of the U.S. Government and must be turned in to the Vehicle Registration office for re-use prior to PCSing.



The new German plates will be available in Bamberg starting March 5.

Owners with registered POV's displaying the current U.S. Forces plates (i.e., AD, HK or AF) can changeover to the German plates after March 5 for a \$30 fee or wait until their renewal date. For more information please contact the Vehicle Registration Office at 469-7580. The office, located in the Military Police Station Bldg. 7011, Room 119 is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Please note, the Vehicle Registration Office will be closed conducting inventory the morning of March 5. The office will be open starting at 1 p.m.

Take Overseas Housing Allowance Survey

Service members who reside in privately leased quarters and receive OHA are being asked to participate in the annual Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) Utility and Move-In Housing Allowance (MIHA) Expenses Survey. Maximum participation is strongly encouraged because the results of this survey can significantly impact the amount of your monthly Overseas Housing Allowance.

Homeowners do not need to take this survey as historically their expense data is different from renters upon which the program is based. The web-based survey link is <https://www.perdiem.osd.mil/oha/survey/feboha.html> and will available through March 16.

Report Suspected Espionage Incidents

The Bamberg Field Office, 66th Military Intelligence reminds residents of Warner Barracks to help prevent subversion and espionage by guarding against the collection efforts of foreign intelligence services. Stay alert and report any incidents or persons assisting or attempting to gain information through threats, coercion or bribery such as:

- Deliberate Security Compromise: *leaving classified material unsecured*
- Elicitation: *email, letters, packages, phone calls directed specifically at U.S. Persons or those employed by the U.S. Government.*
- Attempts to gather information not necessarily classified without access or need to know.
- Unauthorized Photography
- Surveillance or Targeting
- Tampering with Force Protection Barriers.
- Unauthorized entrance or attempting entrance to the installation without going thru proper security procedures
- Trespassing within restricted areas
- Threat of violence (*via telephone or other means*)
- Individuals with security clearances who test positive for drug use
- Extortion
- Any Anti-U.S. graffiti and/or propaganda
- Lost or Stolen Passports

For more information or to anonymously report an incident contact the Bamberg Field Office, 66th Military Intelligence at 469-9083 or 0951-300-9083.

Community Closures / Changes

Closure—Vehicle Registration Office

The Vehicle Registration Office will be closed conducting inventory the morning of March 5. The office will be open starting at 1 p.m.

CLOSURE—Pass and ID

The Bamberg Pass and ID Office will be closed on March 6 and 7 for equipment upgrades.

Clinic offers limited Service on March 8

Due to mandatory training limited services will be available at the Bamberg Health Clinic on Thur. March 8 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Weekly Reminders

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held at the Chapel every Friday during Lent at 5:30 p.m. (Except Good Friday) Share in fellowship, soup and bread immediately after.

Tax Center Hours of Operation

The Bamberg Tax Center is open Mon. through Fri. 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Walk-ins are being taken on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Please call to make an appointment to file your return at 469-8261.

AER Campaign underway

Army Emergency Relief is Soldiers helping Soldiers! The AER 2007 campaign is underway March 1 through May 15. Unit representatives are requested to contact Sandi Cox at 469-7633 for more information.



We're Listening!

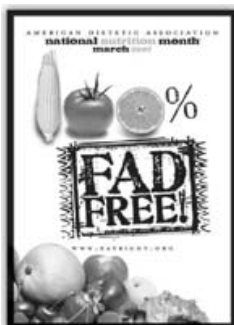
There's no need to SHOUT! We're listening. Click on ICE at www.bamberg.army.mil and tell us what you think. It's quick, it's easy and no megaphone is required! The Public Affairs comment card is located under "Communications".

Health and Safety

Civilian Fitness Program Spring Assessments

Spring Assessments for individuals wishing to start the Civilian Fitness Program will be conducted at the Freedom Fitness Facility on Thur. March 22 and on Fri. March 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Civilian Fitness Program helps you adopt a healthier lifestyle by incorporating a regular exercise program into your work week. Once enrolled, DOD civilian employees are allowed three 1 hour exercise sessions per week during normal work hours over a 6 month period of time. For more information please contact Health Promotion Coordinator Angela Hunter at 469-7043 (Tue. and Thur.) or 354-6793 (Mon-Wed-Fri)

March is National Nutrition Month®



The Best Path to Fitness and Health is to Be 100% Fad Free

National Nutrition Month® and American Dietetic Association Release

Diet fads come and go, and some may help you lose weight – in the short term. For National Nutrition Month® 2007, the American Dietetic Association says the most effective long-term way to achieve a healthful lifestyle is to be 100% Fad Free. "You can lose

weight on virtually any diet," said registered dietitian and ADA spokesperson Roberta Anding. "If you eat less, you will lose weight. The question is, can you maintain a healthy lifestyle over the long term – your life? The real key to reaching long-term goals is to focus on your overall health." Anding encourages everyone to keep in mind these National Nutrition Month key messages to enjoy at 100% Fad Free lifestyle:

Develop an eating plan for lifelong health.

Too often, people adopt the latest food fad rather than focusing on overall health. Get back to basics and use the new Dietary Guidelines for Americans and MyPyramid as your guide to healthy eating.

Choose foods sensibly by looking at the big picture.

A single food or meal won't make or break a healthful diet. When consumed in moderation in appropriate portions, all foods can fit into a healthful diet.

Learn how to spot a food fad. Unreasonable or exaggerated claims that eating (or not eating) specific foods, nutrient supplements or combinations of foods may cure disease or offer quick weight loss are key features of fad diets.

Find your balance between food and physical activity.

Regular physical activity is important for your overall health and fitness plus it helps control body weight, promotes a feeling of well-being and reduces the risk of chronic diseases.

Food and nutrition misinformation can have harmful effects on your health and well-being, as well as your wallet. Registered dietitians are uniquely qualified to communicate current and emerging science-based nutrition information and are an instrumental part of developing a diet plan that meets your individual needs.

With approximately 65,000 members, the American Dietetic Association is the nation's largest organization of food and nutrition professionals. ADA serves the public by promoting optimal nutrition, health and well-being. For more information visit the American Dietetic Association at www.eatright.org.

Continuing Education

Bamberg Education Center

Registration for Term IV begins on March 12

Bamberg Education Center:	469-7715
Central Texas College:	469-7467
University of Maryland University College:	469-7466 / 7670
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University:	469-9279

Term IV Course Schedule (March 26– May 19)

Lunchtime Classes every Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri.

11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. (3 s.h.)

PHIL 235	Philosophy of Religion	(UMUC)
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Evening Classes every Monday & Wednesday

6:30 – 9:30 p.m. (3 s.h.)

ENGL 291	Expository Writing	(UMUC)
GERM 111	Elementary German	(UMUC)

Evening Classes every Tuesday & Thursday

6:30 – 9:30 p.m. (3 s.h.)

BIOL 101	Concepts of Biology	(UMUC)
SOCY 100	Introduction to Sociology	(UMUC)

Evening Classes every Tuesday & Thursday

6 – 8 p.m. (3 s.h.)

CDEC 1303	Family and the Community	(CTC)
CJSA 1327	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	(CTC)

Weekend Classes (1 s.h.)

BIOL 102	Laboratory in Biology	(UMUC)
Mar. 31, Apr. 14, Apr. 28 & May 12		

Weekend Seminars— Saturday and Sunday

9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (1 s.h.)

LIBS 150	Information Literacy & Research Methods	(UMUC)
Mar. 31 & Apr. 14		
CMST 100A	Intro to Micro Computers: Hardware & Software	(UMUC)
Apr. 21 & Apr. 22		
EDCP 105	Grammar Review:	(UMUC)
Apr. 28 & 29		
CMST 100K	Intros to Microcomputers: Accessing info	(UMUC)
Via the internet. May 5 & 6		

Classes Offered at Digital Training Facility

The Digital Training Facility located at Bldg. 7055 (by Ray's Diner) is offering a Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR TRAIN UP March 12 through 16 and a Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course Phase I Class March 19 through April 6. For more information, please contact the Digital Training Facility Manager, Lilian Benitez at 469-8118 or lilian.benitez@us.army.mil

Job Corner

AAFES is Hiring

AAFES is seeking qualified applicants to fill entry level food positions at the Burger King in Bamberg. Please go to www.aafes.com and click on 'employment' for position details and apply online. We look forward to you joining our great team!



School News

BES March Newsletter Online

The Bamberg Elementary School's community newsletter for march is available online at <http://www.bamb-es.eu.dodea.edu/>. A copy can also be picked up at the elementary school.

BES reminders

March 12 -15 Terra Nova Testing for Grades 3-6

Fri. March 16 No School due to a

School Improvement Planning Day

The BES Faculty will be holding a School Improvement Planning day on Fri. March 16 in the cafeteria. The SIP session will begin at 8 a.m. and focus on developing strategies for improving problem solving and communication skills. Parents are invited to join the faculty for any or all of the day. If you need more information, please call Doris Moss at 0951-300-7616

Wed. April 6—Dress Code Town Hall

The continuation or rejection of the current Bamberg Elementary School dress code policy for school year 07/08 will be discussed at a Community Town Hall on Wed. April 4 at 6 p.m. at Preston Hall. Parents are encouraged to attend and join the discussion. A vote on the policy is scheduled for May. For more information please contact Kim Kozel at 469-7891.

Preschool services available for children with disabilities

EDIS Release

Preschool services are available for children, ages 3 through 5, who exhibit significant developmental delays or have an identified disability. Youngsters who are eligible for services will demonstrate a developmental delay in one or more of the following areas: physical, speech and language, cognitive, social/emotional, and self-help or adaptive behavior. If you suspect your child is in need of an early intervention program, contact Bamberg Elementary School at 469-7616 or email ChildFind@eu.dodea.edu to request a screening.

Tue. March 6 - BHS PTSA Meeting

Attend the next Bamberg American Middle/High School Parent-Teacher-Student-Association (PTSA) general meeting on Tuesday, March 6 at 5:30 p.m. in the school's conference room. Mark the first Tuesday of every month on your calendar and get involved!



Sat. March 10 - High School Soccer Officials Clinic

The Kaiserslautern Officials Association (KOA) will hold a make-up National Federation of High School (NFHS) soccer officials clinic on Saturday, March 10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Heidelberg.

Clinic is free and will consist of classroom work and the NFHS 2007 test. Attendance at the clinic and passing the NFHS test are required to officiate DODDS High School soccer games beginning March 17, 07. Clinic will be held at HQs IMCOM - Europe conference room, Bldg. 3796 at Mark Twain Village.

For more information contact Mike Donohue at 370-6763 or mike.donohue@ima-e.army.mil or Gerd Backhaus at 484-7133 or gerd.backhaus@hq.21tsc.army.mil

Entertainment & Leisure

March 6 & 7—C Co. 173d BSB Fundraiser

It's Chili Madness!

The Bamberg Warner Barracks community is invited to come out and enjoy two full days of Chili Madness! C Co, 173d BSB is having a "Chili Madness" fundraiser on **Tue. March 6 and Wed. March 7** at the 173d BSB Family Readiness Group Building located just to the right of the Battalion Bldg. 7050. Look for the area marked with a slew of sombreros! For only \$5, customers can select from at least three different types of homemade chili served up by the well-meaning but fiercely competitive spouses of C Co. Sides of cornbread, rice, and noodles will be available as well as all the fixin's the heart could desire, allowing those who darn, the opportunity to "up the ante" on spice. Stop by on March 6 and 7 for a bowl (or two) for lunch between **11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.** or from **5 to 7 p.m. for dinner.**

During the festivities, the FRG will simultaneously be offering to film patrons for a deployment DVD. Patrons will be given 5-10 minutes in front of a camera to record a message, sing, read, mime, or dance – limited only by their own imagination. Three cameras, and three private rooms will be open to minimize wait time. Children's books, toys and entertainment for toddlers will be available. A sign-up sheet will be stationed at the door of the building. Sign-up immediately, and then sit back and enjoy a bowl of hot chili! See you there!



Wed. March 7 - Directing Workshop

Learn what it takes to develop and direct a theatrical performance from Ron Ziegler, of Stage West Theater Company in Des Moines, Iowa. This workshop will be held at the Stable Theater on Wed. March 7 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

For more information contact Jack Austin or Holly Matesick at Bamberg Stable Theater at 469-8647 or 0951-300-8647. Advance sign up is requested for the workshops.

Wed. March 14 - B.S.C.C Italian Pottery BINGO

Don't miss the next Bamberg Spouses' & Civilians' Club Italian Pottery BINGO night on Wed. March 14 at the Bamberg High School Multi-Purpose Room. Come by at 6 p.m. for card and refreshment sales and the first game will start at 7 p.m. \$8 for 3 hard cards, 3 soft cards and 3 raffle tickets or \$15 for 6 hard cards, 6 soft cards and 6 raffle tickets! Proceeds from the monthly event helps the B.S.C.C. sponsor Grants and Scholarships for groups and members in the Bamberg Community. See you there!

Thur. March 22 - Etiquette Luncheon

The Bamberg Spouses' and Civilians' Club invites you to attend an informative Etiquette Luncheon on Thur. March 22 at the Warner Club from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch is \$11. Please RSVP at bssc_reservations@hotmail.com by March 19.

Bamberg Stable Theater presents...**Little Women (The Musical)**

Don't miss the Bamberg Stable Theater's performance of the Broadway musical adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's beloved novel—Little Women. Join Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy—the fabulous March sisters - as one of the most beloved books ever written soars to the stage and captures the hearts of audiences of all ages. Little Women—The Musical will be playing at the Bamberg Stable Theater for nine performances at the end of March.



Photo by Jack Austin

Tickets are on sale now!
\$9 for Adults
\$7 Children or a
\$25 Family Ticket.

Showtimes in March & April:

Thur. 22, Fri. 23 and Sat. 24,
Wed. 28, Thur. 29, Fri. 30 & Sat. 31
at 7:30 p.m.

Sun. Mar. 25 and Sun. Apr. 1
at 5:30 p.m.

**Trips & Travel Opportunities****Go trippin' with the CAC this March**

Bamberg Community Activity Center offers the following trips for the month of March. These trips fill up quickly, so don't delay, sign up today. For more information contact the CAC at 469-8659 or 0951-300-8659.

Thur. Mar. 8— Tour Under Bamberg

Cost: \$20 per person. This tour fills up quickly. Sign up today to reserve your spot.

Sat. Mar. 10— Sinsheim Air and Auto Museum

Cost: \$25 per person. See a great displays of cars, airplanes, and World War II tanks. Bring extra Euros for the IMAX theater.

Fri. Mar. 16– 19— Skiing in Austria II

Cost: \$250 per person. Includes 3 overnights, 2 meals per day and transportation.

Sat. Mar. 24— Shopping in Poland

Cost: \$60 per person. Departs at 4 a.m.

Sat. Mar. 31—Apr. 1— Skiing in Austria III

Cost: \$150 per person. Includes 2 overnights, 2 meals per day and transportation.

Outside the Gate**Sat. March 3 -****Salsa Night at Haas Sale**

Do you like to Salsa dance? Don't miss Salsa Night at Haas-Sale on Obere Sandstr. 7. The party starts at 8 p.m. and cost 6 Euros. A free Salsa dancing course with Jutta and Olli will be offered at 8:30 p.m. For more information about Salsa

dancing and Latino Events go to www.salsaservice.de

Weekend Events in and around Bamberg**Friday, March 2**

- 8 p.m. Brahms Concert at Congress Hall (*Musstrasse 1*)
- 8 p.m. Gipsy Music at Neues Palais (*Luitpoldstr. 40a*)
- 9 p.m. Rock of Ages Coverrock at Sound'n'Art (*Obere Sandstrasse 20*)
- 9 p.m. Bobbin' Baboons at Live-Club (*Obere Sandstrasse 7*)
- 9 p.m. Eisi & Luggi at Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)
- 10 p.m. Big Beat, Break Beat and Nuskool Breaks at Morph Club (*Siechenstrasse 7a*)

Saturday, March 3

- 8 p.m. "Jazz-Trio" - Bertold Brecht and E.T.A. Hoffmann at La Comodie (*Judenstrae 6*)
- 8 p.m. Triple Thrash Treat Tour 2007 at Habana Club Boettgerstr. 4)
- 8 p.m. Vivre avec la musique celtique at Studio 13 (*Luitpoldstr. 40*)
- 8 p.m. Live concert of new local bands at SubOptimal Stage Club (*Boettgerstr. 4*)

Saturday, March 3 (continued)

- 8 p.m. Salsa Night at Haas-Säle (*Obere Sandstraße 7*)
 9 p.m. Massive Hifi: Massive Beatz & Mango Tree Sound System (Nbg); Reggae-, Dancehallmusic at Sound'n'Art (*Obere Sandstrasse 20*)
 9 p.m. Live: Rooman Wreden at Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)
 9 p.m. Martin Auer Quintett at Jazzkeller (*Obere Sandstrs. 18*)
 9 p.m. Live music with Hale Bopp at Club Kaulberg (*Unterer Kaulberg 36*)
 10 p.m. 30 Plus Party Non Smoking at Live Club (*Obere Sandstrasse 7*)
 10 p.m. Rex Report punk rock at Morph Club (*Siechenstrasse 7a*)

Sunday, March 4

- 8 p.m. Mama Africa Circus of Senses at Jako Arena (*Forchheimerstrasse 15, next to Kaufland store*)
 9 p.m. Open Session with Heiner at Sound 'n' Art (*Obere Sandstr. 20*)
 9 p.m. Wolfgang Barthel at Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstrasse 18*)

Sunday, March 4

- 9 p.m. Slow Dance Party at Live Club (*Obere Sandstr. 7*)

Tuesday, March 6

- 7:30 p.m. Brose Baskets play Walter Tigers Tuebingen at Jako Arena (*Forchheimer Strasse 15, next to Kaufland*)
 8 p.m. 2-Blu at Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstr. 18*)

Wednesday, March 7

- 9 p.m. Jazz Session at Jazzkeller (*Obere Sandstr. 18*)
 9 p.m. Bluebird Country music at Sound'n'Art (*Obere Sandstr. 20*)
 9 p.m. Mathew James White at Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstr. 18*)
 9 p.m. Pit Pop at Stilbruch (*Obere Sandstr. 18*)

Thursday, March 8

- 7:30 p.m. Seven Cups of Tea, tea & literature (in German) at Teegiesserei (*Am Pfahlplatzchen 2*)
 9 p.m. Guitarre music of the last 5 centuries at Sound'n'Art (*Obere Sandstr. 20*)
 9 p.m. Kai Degenhardt at Blues Bar (*Obere Sandstr. 18*)
 10 p.m. Blacklight Technologies, Drum & Bass, Techno, Hip Hop, Dub at Morph Club (*Siechenstrasse 7a*)

Preview for March events at Jako Arena

Sun. March 4 at 8 p.m. – Mama Africa "Circus of Senses"
 Sun. March 11 at 8 p.m. - Lionel Richie
 "Coming Home Tour 2007"

The Jako Arena is open and right down the street from Warner Barracks on Forchheimer Strasse next to Kaufland. To find out more about these upcoming events go to www.jako-arena.com/ or purchase tickets at www.worldticketshop.com/venues/jako_arena www.tickettout.com/venues/JAKO_Arena_Bamberg.php

AAFES Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reeltime Theater is
 CLOSED Tues. and Wed.



Fri.	Mar. 2	Children of Men (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 3	Bridge to Terabithia (PG)	4 p.m.
		The Pursuit of Happyness (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Mar. 4	Bridge to Terabithia (PG)	4 p.m.
		We Are Marshal (PG)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Mar. 5	Children of Men (R)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Mar. 8	Bridge to Terabithia (PG)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Mar. 9	The Number 23 (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 10	Charlotte's Web (G)	4 p.m.
		The Number 23 (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Mar. 11	Charlotte's Web (G)	4 p.m.
		Night at the Museum (PG)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Mar. 12	Code Name: The Cleaner (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Mar. 15	Night at the Museum (PG)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Mar. 16	Wild Hogs (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 17	Happily N' Ever After (PG)	4 p.m.
		Wild Hogs (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Mar. 18	Happily N' Ever After (PG)	4 p.m.
		Primeval (R)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Mar. 19	Alpha Dog (R)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Mar. 22	Primeval (R)	7 p.m.

Bamberg March Movies

Monthly movie synopsis information can be found here in the Warner Weekly at the top of every Month or online at www.aafes.com. Movies are listed in the order they will appear.

**Apocalypto (Rated R)**

(Dalia Hernandez, Mayra Serbulo)

Set in the Mayan civilization, when a man's idyllic presence is brutally disrupted by a violent invading force, he is taken on a perilous journey to a world ruled by fear and oppression where a harrowing end awaits him. Through a twist of fate and spurred by the power of his love for his woman and his family he will make a desperate break to return home and to ultimately save his way of life. Rated R (intense detailed graphic violence/sexuality/ gore/ disturbing images) 138 min

**Children of Men (Rated R)**

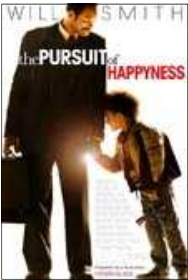
(Julianne Moore, Clive Owens)

A futuristic society faces extinction when no children are born and the human race has lost the ability to reproduce. England has descended into chaos, until an iron-handed warden is brought in to institute martial law. The warden's ability to keep order is threatened when a woman finds that she is pregnant with what would be the first child born in 27 years. Rated R (strong violence, language, drug use, nudity) 114 min

**Bridge To Terabithia (Rated PG)**

(Josh Hutcherson, Anna Sophia Robb)

Discover a place that will never leave you, and a friendship that will change you forever. Fifth grader Jesse Aaron's hopes of becoming the fastest runner in his class are dashed when new girl Leslie Burke outruns everybody, including him. However, Jess and Leslie soon begin a friendship, and discover a magical kingdom in the forest, where the two of them reign together as king and queen. Rated PG (thematic elements including bullying, some peril and mild language) 96 min

**The Pursuit of Happyness (Rated PG-13)**

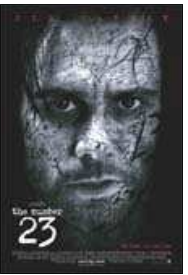
(Will Smith, Thandie Newton, Jaden Smith)

Don't ever let somebody tell you you can't do something. ...You got a dream, you gotta protect it... If you want something, go get it. Period." In Columbia Pictures' "The Pursuit of Happyness," Chris Gardner (Will Smith) is a bright and talented, but marginally employed salesman. Struggling to make ends meet, Gardner finds himself and his five-year-old son evicted from their San Francisco apartment with nowhere to go. When Gardner lands an internship at a prestigious stock brokerage firm, he and his son endure many hardships, including living in shelters, in pursuit of his dream of a better life for the two of them.

**We are Marshall - (Rated PG)**

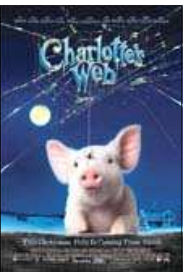
(Mathew McConaughey, Matthew Fox)

Based on a true story, set in Huntington, West Virginia, about a small town steeped in the rich tradition of college football. For this community, Marshall football is more than just a sport, it's a way of life. But on a fateful night in 1970, 75 members of Marshall's football team and coaching staff were killed in a plane crash. Those left behind find hope and strength in the leadership of a young coach who was determined to rebuild Marshall's football program and in the process helped to heal a community. (emotional thematic material, crash scene, mild language) 127 min

**The Number 23 (Rated R)**

(Jim Carrey, Virginia Madsen)

A man's life unravels after he comes into contact with an obscure book titled "The Number 23". As he reads the book, he becomes increasingly convinced that it is based on his own life. His obsession with the number 23 starts to consume him, and he begins to realize the book forecasts far graver consequences for his life than he could have ever imagined. Rated R (violence, disturbing images, sexuality, language) 102 min

**Charlotte's Web (Rated G)**

(Dakota Fanning, Oprah Winfrey)

Fern is one of only two living beings who sees that Wilbur is a special animal as she raises him, the runt of the litter, into a terrific and radiant pig. As Wilbur moves into a new barn, he begins a second profound friendship with the most unlikely of creatures—a spider named Charlotte—and their bond inspires the animals around them to come together as a family. When the word gets out that Wilbur's days are numbered, it seems that only a miracle will save his life. Rated G - 96 min

**A Night at the Museum - (Rated PG)**

Good-hearted dreamer Larry Daley (Ben Stiller), thinks he's destined for something big. But even he could never have imagined how "big," when he accepts what appears to be a menial job as a graveyard-shift security guard at a museum of natural history. During Larry's watch, extraordinary things begin to occur and amidst the chaos, the only person Larry can turn to for advice is a wax figure of President Roosevelt (Robin Williams), who helps our hero save the museum.

**Code Name: The Cleaner (Rated PG-13)**

Cedric the Entertainer plays Jake, a seemingly regular guy who has no idea who he is after being hit over the head by mysterious assailants; when he finds himself entangled in a government conspiracy, Jake and his pursuers become convinced that he is an undercover agent. Rated PG-13

**Wild Hogs (Rated PG-13)**

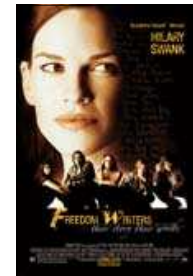
(John Travolta, Tim Allen)

A group of middle-aged friends decide to rev up their routine suburban lives with a freewheeling motorcycle trip. Taking a long dreamed-of breather from their stressful jobs and family responsibilities, they can't wait to feel the freedom of the open road. When this mis-matched foursome – who have grown far more used to the couch than the saddle – set out for this once-in-a-lifetime experience, they encounter a world that holds far more than they ever bargained for. Rated PG-13 (crude and sexual content, and some violence) 96 min

**Happily N'Ever After (Rated PG)**

(Sigourney Weaver, Sarah Michelle Gellar)

Once upon a time in Fairy Tale Land, the age-old balance between good and evil has been thrown out of whack. Frieda, Cinderella's power-mad step-mother, has formed an unholy alliance of evil to take on the good guys. With her own fairy tale spinning wildly out of control, Cinderella is forced to shed her damsel-in-distress trappings in order to seize control of her own destiny and lead the resistance without her Prince Charming. In a world of happy endings gone wrong, the race for control of the kingdom is on, with the fate of the venerable storyline 'Happily N'Ever After' hanging in the balance. Rated PG (mild action, rude humor) 87min

**Freedom Writers (Rated PG-13)**

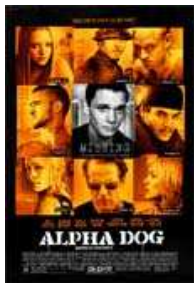
(Hilary Swank, Imelda Staunton)

A dedicated California teacher finds a way to unify her disadvantaged, racially divided students, and to improve their grasp of academics, partly by having them keep journals about their violent, troubled lives. Rated PG-13 (violent content, thematic material, language) 123 min

**Primeval (Rated R)**

(Dominic Purcell, Orlando Jones)

In one of the most remote places on earth, a blood-thirsty Crocodile has claimed over 300 victims, and is still at large. A news crew is determined to capture this terrifying murderer alive. The danger begins as producer, cameraman and their rag-tag team set out on a journey up-river in search of their subject. But the deeper they probe into the mystery of this elusive assassin, the deadlier their trip becomes. Inspired by the true story of the world's most prolific killer. (strong graphic violence, brutality,



Alpha Dog (Rated R)

(Justin Timberlake, Bruce Willis)

Johnny is a Los Angeles drug dealer. He comes from a good family, owns his home, several cars and enjoys partying with his friends. Johnny is 19. When his friend Jake welches on a debt, Johnny and his boys kidnap Jake's 15-year-old brother Butch and hold him as a marker. Even though Butch has numerous chances to escape, he doesn't. He's enjoying partying with them, losing his virginity and having a good time - until something goes horribly wrong.



300 (Rated R)

In this adaptation of Frank Miller's acclaimed graphic novel, Gerard Butler ('The Phantom of the Opera') stars as Leonidas, king of Sparta. In 481 B.C., Persian King Xerxes invaded Greece with a massive and seemingly invincible army of warriors. But once they reached the pass of Thermopylae in 480 B.C., they came upon King Leonidas with a determined group of 300 Spartan men, who engaged the Persian army for three days in a battle of epic proportions. The film will be shot in much the same manner as Miller's 'Sin City,' making extensive use of computer-generated imagery.



Stomp the Yard (Rated PG-13)

(Columbus Short, Brian J. White)

DJ, a troubled youth from Los Angeles attending the historically black Truth University in Atlanta, Georgia. When adapting to his new environment proves difficult, DJ finds solace in joining a struggling fraternity where he begins implementing his street-style dance moves in an attempt to help the step team win the coveted National Step Show Championship. Before long DJ becomes the competing fraternity's main rival, while trying to pursue his new love interest, deal with his own troubled past and learn the true meanings of brotherhood and Fraternity along the way. Rated PG-13 (violence, sexual material, language) 114 min



DreamGirls (Rated PG-13)

(Beyonce Knowles, Jamie Foxx)

Effie White, Deena Jones, and Lorrell Robinson - three friends from Chicago - are a promising singing trio called The Dreamettes. Their talent attracts an ambitious manager by the name of Curtis Taylor, Jr., who uses unscrupulous tactics to move the girls from backup singers to superstars of their own. The group evolves into a more sophisticated group, The Dreams, with a lighter sound and chic look. They successfully attract a "whiter" audience and The Dreams rise to international stardom. The money, fame, and adulation, however, doesn't bring them happiness.



The Queen - (Rated PG-13)

(Helen Mirren, Michael Sheen)

A revealing, witty portrait of the British royal family in crisis immediately following the death of Princess Diana. The setting for this fictional account of real events is no less than the private chambers of the Royal Family and the British government in the wake of the sudden death of Princess Diana in August of 1997. In the immediate aftermath the tightly contained, tradition-bound world of the Queen of England clashes with the slick modernity of the country's new, image-conscious Prime Minister, Tony Blair. The result is an intimate, yet thematically epic, battle between private and public, responsibility and emotion, custom and action - as a grieving nation waits to see what its leaders will do. 103 min

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World Climate: Only 13 years left to make a change

There is still a chance to prevent a global catastrophe, says World Climate Council (IPCC). However, by 2020 something must be done about greenhouse gases. Experts recommend the massive use of bio fuel, hybrid cars, new nuclear power plants, modernizations of houses and better building management. If nothing is done within these remaining years, experts predict the melting of ice in Greenland and Antarctic, or the oceans turning acid. Furthermore, it could result in global warming causing dramatic climate changes worldwide.

Smoking soon banned to back rooms

The federal states of Germany have agreed on a general prohibition of smoking in restaurants and public buildings. Businesses can offer a separate room for smokers. Two federal states want to check whether individual businesses have the right become exclusive smoking public houses. Offenses against the new bill are to be fined as misdemeanors.

Bishop Mixa outrages people

The bishop of Augsburg rejected the government's plan to introduce more day care centers. In his opinion children should stay home in the first years of their life by all means, otherwise, he said, "the children will be harmed". Politicians and parties showed their disgust about his remarks. Chairwoman of the Women's Union, Christian Democratic Union, Maria Boehmer, said: "The time to talk women into feeling of guilty, needs to be over." Lord Mayor of Bonn, Baerbel Dieckmann, said that such comments prove how far the bishop is removed from the realities of daily life for young families.

Oscar for German movie

The German movie "The Life of the Others" by Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck won an Oscar for "Best Non-English Movie" in Hollywood. The movie tells the story of a Stasi Officer (East Germany's Ministry for State Security) who spies on two artists and slowly changes his mind.

Fewer people unemployed in Franconia

Unemployment numbers have gone down slowly when compared to 2006. For the first time in seven years, the number of unemployed people decreased during the month of February. Upper Franconia has an unemployment rate of 8.5%, the whole of Bavaria is at 6.5% - Germany as a whole is at 10.1%.

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Europe-wide the airplane construction company Airbus, wants to eliminate 10,000 jobs. This is part of plan "Power 8" to become more market oriented. Employees, workers and trade unions are preparing for demonstrations.

Two nations, one history

The first German-French History school book could soon become a standard for students in both nations. Ten authors worked on this issue designed for students in their final classes. A second edition for lower classes is in progress.

Run on daycare facilities

Bamberg only has 270 daycare facilities for toddlers – not enough to cope with the current demand. Waiting lists range up to one and a half years. Consequently, Bamberg wants to offer two more facilities within existing kindergartens. Social welfare officer Rupert Grimm commented, "with some 1,600 kids under three years of age, this move will not resolve the situation."

Cycling star Jan Ullrich: I did not cheat!

The German cycling pro who was suspected of doping has now decided to end his career. Eight months after he was suspended from the Tour de France, Ullrich broke his silence and spoke openly about the accusations. He repeatedly rejected the accusations: "I have never cheated in my career and I have hurt no one", the 33 year old said at a press conference in Hamburg. Ullrich will now work as an advisor for an Austrian cycling team.

Saliva test to reveal the murderer

A mass test of saliva is being conducted to help find the murderer of a North Bavarian shop manager. The man was killed November 13, 2006 in his supermarket. 2000 men of the region around Mitwitz have been invited (the test is voluntary) to have their saliva genetically tested. The analysis of the probes will take up to three months.

New shopping area at Poedeldorfer Strasse

The old buildings were just recently torn down to make room for a new shopping area. Stores like Aldi and Rewe have announced that they will build branch stores there. Estimated time for completion is spring 2008.

Hallstadt will open a railway underpass for traffic

After twelve years of detouring the traffic can soon flow to the eastern parts of town without stopping. At the end of April, Hallstadt East is to be easily accessible via the Michelin-strasse again.

US Ambassador praised Upper Franconia

By invitation, William Timken came to visit CSU (Christian Social Union) politician Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg for a few days to get to know the area. Timken is a personal friend of President Bush and spoke in favor of a closer friendship between the USA and Europe. Timken and his wife met Mayor Harald Krug of Oberhaid. Krug reminded him of the good relations Oberhaid has had with the garrison in Bamberg at a time when up to 500 Soldiers lived in Oberhaid and enriched the life of the community.

Only short free parking for Kaufland shoppers

As of Feb. 14 shoppers at Kaufland have to use a parking disk meter in their car because free parking at the Kaufland store lot has been reduced to one hour. This is a result of the new and much bigger JAKO arena. At times when there are concerts or basketball games at the arena, event goers will occupy all the parking inconveniencing the shoppers at Kaufland. To help Kaufland customers, 100 short term parking spaces have been introduced. To make use of these parking spaces, drivers must display a parking disk meter in their windshield. Free parking will be allowed for one hour.

Future of Gaustadt open air public pool unclear

In a recent meeting the city authority for water has denied the money (600,000 Euros) that is urgently needed to do repairs at the Gaustadt pool. Lord Mayor Starke was unpleasantly surprised about this outcome. He will recommend again spending the money. Chairman Peter Neller, who was one of those denying the money, explained, that currently, there was no reasonable solution for the renovation of the pool. Lord Mayor Starke countered that they must attend "utterly different meetings" since there was "of course, a totally reasonable concept". The discussion is to be continued.

SPD wants to invest 6.3 billion Euros for children

The Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD) proposed a way to get several billion Euros for child care. The party suggested cutting the "Kindergeld" (currently, parents receive state money for every child they have) and reducing the tax alleviation for families. This was announced in the wake of the suggestion of Ursula von der Leyen, Minister of Family Affairs, who also wants to increase the availability of day care centers. Chancellor Merkel rejected the SPD proposal stating that it would be taking away money from other families.

Retirement at age 70 generally rejected

Michael Glos, Minister of the economy, suggested raising the age for retirement to 70 years but the government absolutely rejected that idea. The age for retirement will be set at the age of 67 by a bill that will pass legislation in March. Unions have already demonstrated the proposal. A European wide survey showed that only every fourth German has confidence in receiving his retirement money as planned. The survey revealed that the Germans and Bulgarians have the least confidence.

Imperial Cathedral treasure is coming – without two crowns

15 pieces of the church treasure, currently preserved in Munich, will be brought to Bamberg for the time of the Diocese anniversary. However, experts decided that the two crowns, the one of Emperor Heinrich and the one of his wife Kunigunde, cannot be transported. Lord Mayor Starke expressed his disappointment.

Controversy over new pavement

The city has planned to use shell limestone to repave Sandstrasse in downtown Bamberg. Now City Councilor Tscherner, and many others have strongly criticized the idea. While the city construction council estimates that the new pavement will last around 15 years, Tscherner thinks this is not long enough. He recommends using the traditional stones for the pavement as that will be much cheaper. What makes matters worse is the fact that the shell limestone allows water to seep in – which could cause a lot of problems in winter. Also, the construction council has planned to cover the ground beneath the stone with waterproof concrete. Residents now fear that since the rain can no longer drain properly it will lead to the flooding of cellars and rooms.

Blood donations – Red Cross needs more

Shortages at the blood donor service of the Bamberg Red Cross: More first time donors are needed for blood types O and A. To help out, 83 U.S. Soldiers spontaneously decided to come and donate blood. The shortage is a result of two days without donations this week, Rose Monday and Shrove Tuesday. So, immediately, the Red Cross was short 4,000 blood bottles urgently needed for the hospitals. Therefore, the blood donor service of the Red Cross asks citizens to come donate blood on the announced dates.

120 new jobs possible

Strullendorf wants to pave the way for a Dutch business that is interested in setting up a branch in the area. Currently, the county commission and Strullendorf county politicians are adjusting existing construction plans to make the start easier for the Dutch company.

Will the city sell the forest?

There are discussions behind closed town hall doors whether the city could sell the Stadtwald forest, some 742 acres of forest along the railway from Bamberg to Hirschaid. The money is needed to finance the reconstruction of the public indoor swimming pool. Critics call this idea the selling of the family silver.

Telecom to reduce jobs in Bamberg

Job reduction within the German Telecom will hit Bamberg, too. This will affect some 200 of the 900 employees in Bamberg.